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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: OCULAR LENS MATERIAL

For *Amenda* *As*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) The ocular lens material as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a copolymer obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture in which the contents of the organosiloxane monomer of formula (I), the monomer of formula (II) and the organosiloxane monomer of formula (III) each fall between 5 and 80% by weight of the monomer mixture.

4. (Amended) Ocular lenses made of the ocular lens material of claim 1.

6. (Amended) Ocular lenses as claimed in claim 4, which have a hydrophilicated surface.

Please add the following new claim.